

State of Hawaii
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Engineering Division
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Approval for Award of Construction Contract – Job No. F35B632B,
Walkway & Railing Improvements for Akaka Falls State Park
Hilo, Hawaii**

Bids for the subject project were received and opened on September 14, 2006, the results and recommendations are as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Total Sum Bid</u>
Site Engineering, Inc.	\$ 1,387,463.00
Global Specialty Contractors, Inc.	\$ 1,388,000.00
Koga Engineering & Construction, Inc.	\$ 1,504,000.00
Isemoto Contracting Co., Ltd	\$ 1,941,000.00

The project consists of installation of new stainless steel handrails, AC walkway, concrete walkway, concrete stairway in place complete; including demolition, excavation/fill, and disposal of existing handrails. Due to funding availability, the West Leg and portion of the East Leg, project sign and field office were deleted from the bid proposal.

Funds for this project are available from Natural Resource Assessment Funds received from the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the Board award DLNR Job No. F35B632B, Walkway & Railing Improvements for Akaka Falls State Park, Hilo, Hawaii to the Contractor, Site Engineering, Inc. for the negotiated bid of \$ 715,049.00. Also recommend that the Board authorizes the Chairperson to enter into a contract and sign the necessary documents to implement the project.

Respectfully submitted,



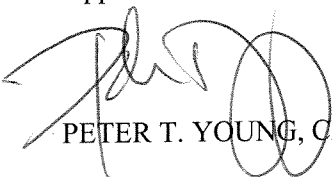
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Requested by:



DANIEL S. QUINN, Administrator
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Approved For Submittal:



PETER T. YOUNG, Chairperson

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